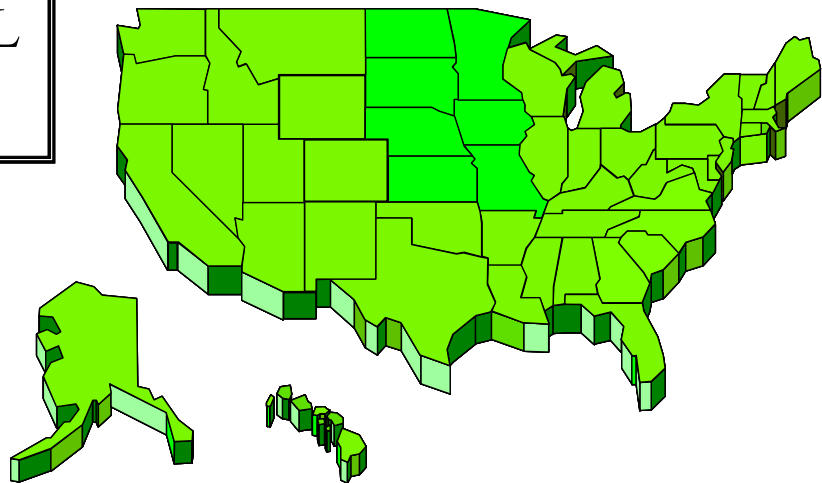
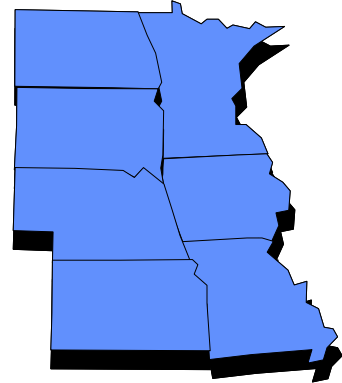
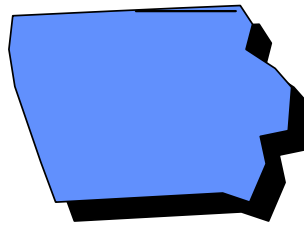


2001 RATE COMPARISONS

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PREFACE

This report describes how Iowa compares to other states in the nation. To promote consistency, the Iowa totals and the other states' information have been taken entirely from the FBI's national publication called *Crime in the United States; 2001*. The Iowa information in *Crime in the United States; 2001* is based upon actual summary totals for **selected** reporting jurisdictions and produced by the U.S. Department of Justice, F.B.I. These Iowa totals cannot be compared to the 2001 *Incident-Based Iowa Uniform Crime Reports*, which are based on actual totals for all reporting Iowa law enforcement jurisdictions.

Many factors are involved when considering crime. This document is not intended to be a complete picture of crime but an indication of crime according to the information published in *Crime in the United States; 2001*. The following excerpts have been included, partially or totally, in *Crime in the United States* for many years. The excerpts that address the issue of completeness are called Crime Factors:

“Each year when *Crime in the United States* is published, many entities - news media, tourism agencies, and other groups with an interest in crime in our nation - compile rankings of cities and counties based on their Crime Index figures. These simplistic and/or incomplete analyses often create misleading perceptions that adversely affect cities and counties, along with their residents. Assessing criminality and law enforcement's response from jurisdiction to jurisdiction must encompass many elements, some of which, while having significant impact, are neither readily measurable nor applicable pervasively among all locales.”

“Historically, the causes and origins of crime have been the subjects of investigation by varied disciplines. Some factors, which are known to affect the volume and type of crime occurring from place to place, are:

- Population, density and degree of urbanization.
- Variations in composition of the population, particularly youth concentration.
- Stability of population with respect to residents' mobility, commuting patterns, and transient factors.
- Modes of transportation and highway system.
- Economic conditions, including median income, poverty level, and job availability.
- Cultural factors and educational, recreational, and religious characteristics.
- Family conditions with respect to divorce and family cohesiveness.
- Climate.
- Effective strength of law enforcement agencies.
- Administrative and investigative emphases of law enforcement.
- Policies of other components of the criminal justice system (i.e., prosecutorial, judicial, correctional, and probational).
- Citizens' attitudes toward crime.
- Crime reporting practices of the citizenry.

The Uniform Crime Reports give a nationwide view of crime based on statistics contributed by state and local law enforcement agencies. Population size is the only correlate of crime utilized in this publication. While the other factors listed above are of equal concern, no attempt is made to relate them to the data presented. The reader is, therefore, cautioned against comparing statistical data of individual reporting units from cities, counties, metropolitan areas, states, or colleges and universities solely on the basis of their population coverage or student enrollment.”

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Other issues of the comparison report may be found on the Departmental website at: www.infoiowa.state.ia.us/dps/index.htm.

**2001 CRIME RATE COMPARISONS
AS REPORTED IN
CRIME IN THE UNITED STATES**

TABLE 1: Iowa Rates and Rank for 1999, 2000 and 2001

	RATES			% chg 00-01	RANK			# chg 00-01
	1999	2000	2001		1999	2000	2001	
Crimes Index	3,224.0	3,233.7	3,301.2	2.1	41	35	36	1
Violent Property	280.0	266.4	269.1	1.0	38	40	38	-2
	2,944.0	2,967.3	3,032.1	2.2	39	36	36	n/a
Murder	1.5	1.6	1.7	6.3	T50	45	45	n/a
Rape	27.2	23.1	22.2	-3.9	36	43	43	n/a
Robbery	36.6	36.6	39.5	7.9	T42	43	41	-2
Agg. Aslt.	214.7	205.1	205.7	0.3	32	33	32	-1
Burglary	593.0	558.4	577.6	3.4	36	35	32	-3
Larceny	2,172.0	2,225.2	2,266.2	1.8	36	33	33	n/a
M.V.T.	179.0	183.6	188.3	2.6	43	42	42	n/a

Iowa's estimated total index crime rate increased 2.1 percent from a total index crime rate of 3233.7 offenses per 100,000 estimated population in 2000 to 3301.2 in 2001.

Iowa's ranking among the 50 states dropped to 36th place in 2001 from 41st place in 1998 and 1999 but was an

improvement from 35th place in 2000. The state *with the highest offense rate ranks number one while the state with the lowest rate ranks fiftieth. In 1992 through 1994 and in 1996 there were 8 states with a lower combined rate than Iowa; in 1997 there were 11 states with a lower rate than Iowa while there were 9 states with a lower rate in 1998 and 1999 but 14 with a lower rate in 2001.

Table 1 (above) and table 2 (on page 3) demonstrate Iowa's national rank for Part 1 crimes worsened from 2000 to 2001 in three out of the seven individual crime categories. The corresponding 2001 ranking for the violent crimes of murder and rape and the property crimes of larceny and motor vehicle theft stayed the same in Iowa. The ranking for the crimes robbery, aggravated assault and burglary, deteriorated.

*Data for Illinois and Kentucky are based on estimates in 2000 and 2001; data for Maine and Montana are also based on estimates in 2000. Illinois, Kansas, Kentucky, Maine, Montana and New Hampshire are based on estimates in 1999. Illinois, Kansas, Kentucky, Montana, New Hampshire and Wisconsin totals are based on estimates in 1998. Illinois, Kansas, Kentucky, Montana, New Hampshire and Vermont are based on estimates in 1997. Kansas, Illinois, Montana, and Kentucky totals are based on estimates in 1996. Kansas, Illinois and Montana totals are based on estimates in 1994 and 1995. The 1993 data for Kansas and Illinois was also estimated.

TABLE 2

IOWA, NUMBER OF CRIMES, CRIME RATE AND NATIONAL RANK

(1 IS HIGHEST)

1992-2001

		1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
TOTAL	N	111,275	108,239	103,389	116,575	104,067	108,827	100,188	92,497	94,630	96,499
CRIME *	RATE	3,957.1	3,846.4	3,654.6	4,101.9	3,648.9	3,815.8	3,500.6	3,224.0	3,233.7	3,301.2
	RANK	42	42	42	40	42	39	41	41	35	36
VIOLENT	N	7,816	9,159	8,914	10,071	7,771	8,841	8,916	8,034	7,796	7,865
CRIME	RATE	278	325.5	315.1	354.4	272.5	310.0	311.5	280.0	266.4	269.1
	RANK	41	38	38	38	40	39	37	38	40	38
PROPERTY	N	103,459	99,080	94,475	106,504	96,296	99,986	91,272	84,463	86,834	88,634
CRIME	RATE	3,679.2	3,521.0	3,339.5	3,747.5	3,376.4	3,505.8	3,189.1	2,944.0	2,967.3	3,032.1
	RANK	42	43	42	38	41	38	40	39	36	36
MURDER	N	44	66	47	51	53	52	54	43	46	50
	RATE	1.6	2.3	1.7	1.8	1.9	1.8	1.9	1.5	1.6	1.7
	RANK	49	47	46	T49	T48	46	47	T50	45	45
RAPE	N	528	686	666	619	561	579	728	780	676	649
	RATE	18.8	24.4	23.5	21.8	19.7	20.3	25.4	27.2	23.1	22.2
	RANK	50	T48	T48	47	49	T48	42	36	43	43
ROBBERY	N	1,113	1,517	1,327	1,507	1,286	1,593	1,456	1,051	1,071	1,154
	RATE	39.6	53.9	46.9	53	45.1	55.9	50.9	36.6	36.6	39.5
	RANK	42	41	41	41	41	41	41	T42	43	41
AGG	N	6,131	6,890	6,874	7,894	5,871	6,617	6,678	6,160	6,003	6,012
ASSAULT	RATE	218	244.8	243	277.8	205.9	232.0	233.3	214.7	205.1	205.7
	RANK	37	33	34	30	36	32	30	32	33	32
BURGLARY	N	21,197	20,562	18,872	21,527	18,954	22,003	19,282	17,012	16,342	16,885
	RATE	753.8	730.7	667.1	757.5	664.6	771.5	673.7	593.0	558.4	577.6
	RANK	38	38	42	38	40	28	31	36	35	32
LARCENY	N	77,788	73,148	70,507	78,645	71,893	71,301	66,016	62,316	65,118	66,244
	RATE	2,766.3	2,599.4	2,492.3	2,767.2	2,520.8	2,500.0	2,306.6	2,172.0	2,225.2	2,266.2
	RANK	33	39	37	33	37	36	37	36	33	33
MOTOR	N	4,474	5,370	5,096	6,332	5,449	6,682	5,974	5,135	5,374	5,505
VEHICLE	RATE	159.1	190.8	180.1	222.8	191.1	234.3	208.7	179.0	183.6	188.3
THEFT	RANK	44	43	44	43	42	42	42	43	42	42
		Rankings based on 50 states									
		SOURCE: Crime in the United States									

IOWA - REGIONAL - U.S.

COMPARISON OF CRIME RATES, 2001

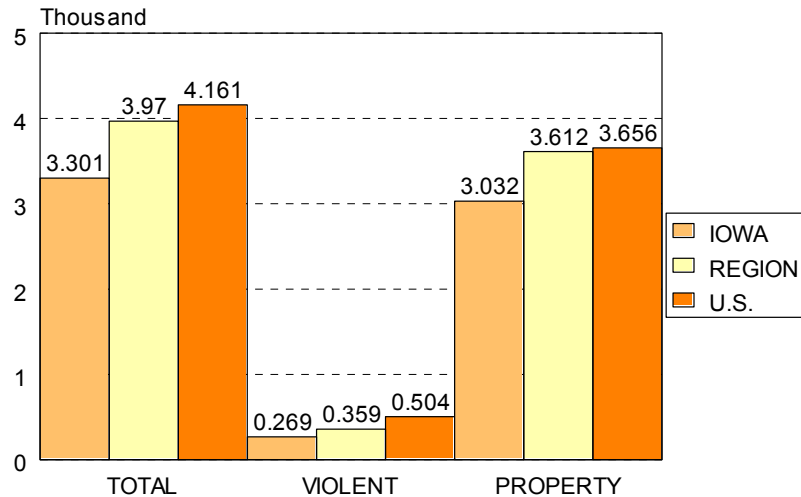


Figure 1

Source: Crime in the U.S. 2001

Iowa's crime rates are lower than both the U.S. and Regional Part I crime rates, total index, violent and property crimes are featured above. The state of Iowa is included in the West North Central Region along with Kansas, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, North Dakota, and South Dakota. Although diminishing, Iowa's 2001 crime rates were below every regional offense rate and were also lower than every corresponding national Part I offense rate.

CRIME INDEX	
Violent Crimes	Property Crimes
Murder	Burglary
Forcible Rape	Larceny
Robbery	Motor Veh. Theft
Aggravated Aslt.	

STATES BETWEEN 2 AND 3 MILLION POP.	
Iowa	3,301.2
Arkansas	4,134.2
Mississippi	4,185.2
Utah	4,243.0
Nevada	4,266.0
Kansas	4,321.4

STATES IN THE REGION TOTAL INDEX	
Iowa	3,301.2
Kansas	4,321.4
Minnesota	3,583.7
Missouri	4,776.1
Nebraska	4,329.6
North Dakota	2,417.7
South Dakota	2,332.0

Table 3 and Figure 1 show that Iowa's index total rate for 2001 was 3301.2 offenses per 100,000 estimated population whereas the regional rate was 3,970.1. Iowa's index rate was seventeen percent less than (or 83 percent of) the regional rate and twenty-one percent less (or 79 percent of) the U.S. rate of 4,160.5 offenses per 100,000 population.

The sharpest contrast between Iowa crime rates on the one hand and regional or national rates on the other hand was in the categories of murder and robbery. In 2001, the state robbery rate of 39.5 per 100,000 population was 53 percent less than the regional rate of 84.9. When Iowa was compared to national rates in 2001 the greatest difference occurred in robbery, with Iowa's rate being 73 percent less than the national rate of 148.5 offenses per 100,000 population. Iowa's murder rate of 1.7 followed closely behind, being 53 percent less than the regional rate of 3.6 and 70 percent less than the national rate of 5.6 offenses per 100,000 estimated population.

With the ranking of 33rd among the 50 states, Iowa's 2001 estimated larceny rate of 2,266.2 was 86 percent (or 14 percent less) of the 2,650.0 regional rate. Since 1976, larceny in 1989 was the only Iowa rate to exceed the corresponding regional rates. Iowa's larceny rate is 91 percent of the corresponding national rate of 2484.6 offenses per 100,000 population, and the rate is also nearest to the national rate of any index crime recorded in 2001.

The 2001 rate nearest the regional rate was not larceny but the burglary rates were closer. Iowa's burglary rate of 577.6 was 92 percent (or 8 percent less) than the 2001 regional rate of 625.6. Ranking 32, Iowa's 2001 burglary rate was 78 percent (or 22 percent less) of the national rate of 740.8. The 2001 burglary rate increased from 2000 and worsened Iowa's ranking among the other states three positions. However, Iowa's ranking for burglary in 1997 was 28th in the nation. Iowa achieved the decade best ranking in 1994 with a rate of 667.1 but ranked 42nd among the 50 states.

The estimated violent crime rate figure for 2001 shows that 12 other states had lower rates than Iowa, an improvement from 13 other states having a better rate in 1998 but a decline from 1992 when 9 other states had a better rate. Although the violent crime rate had been rising in 1997 and 1998, decreases in 1999 and 2000 reflect that Iowa still enjoys a very favorable position. Compared to the region, Iowa's 2001 rate of 269.1 is 25 percent less than the regional rate of 358.5 and 47 percent less than the U.S. rate of 504.4. The 2000 violent crime rate for Iowa was 23 percent less than the regional rate or 2 percent closer than in 2001.

TABLE 3

IOWA - REGIONAL - U.S.

COMPARISON OF CRIME RATES

2001

				IOWA RATE	IOWA RATE	IOWA
				AS % OF	AS % OF	RANK
OFFENSE	IOWA	REGION *	U.S. RATE	REG. RATE	U.S. RATE	IN U.S.
INDEX						
TOTAL	3,301.2	3,970.1	4,160.5	83%	79%	36
VIOLENT						
CRIME	269.1	358.5	504.4	75%	53%	38
PROPERTY						
CRIME	3,032.1	3,611.5	3,656.1	84%	83%	36
MURDER	1.7	3.6	5.6	47%	30%	45
RAPE	22.2	31.9	31.8	70%	70%	43
ROBBERY	39.5	84.9	148.5	47%	27%	41
ASSAULT	205.7	238.2	318.5	86%	65%	32
BURGLARY	577.6	625.6	740.8	92%	78%	32
LARCENY	2,266.2	2,650.0	2,484.6	86%	91%	33
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THEFT	188.3	336.0	430.6	56%	44%	42
* The West North Central Region includes Iowa, Kansas, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, North Dakota, and South Dakota.						

During 2001, Iowa had a reported property crime rate of 3032.1 offenses per 100,000 population giving the state a ranking of 36th among the 50 states. This rate was 16 percent less than the regional property crime rate of 3611.5 and 17 percent less than the U.S. rate of 3656.1.

Iowa's murder rate (1.7) in 2001 was ranked 45th and equal to the rank in 2000. In 1999, with a rate of 1.5, Iowa's ranking was 50 tying with New Hampshire as having the lowest ranking in the nation. The murder rate in 1998 was 1.9 per 100,000 population with Iowa ranking 47th in the nation. Iowa's rate in 1997 was 1.8 per 100,000 population, but 46th in the ranking. Because of the traditionally low number of victims, statistically variations can tend to be erratic.

The reported rates of forcible rape in Iowa increased from 20.3 in 1997 to 27.2 rapes per 100,000 population in 1999. The rate increase was also reflected in Iowa's ranking falling from two states having a better rate in 1997 to fourteen states having a better ranking in 1999. In 2000 and 2001 Iowa's rate of 23.1 and 22.2 respectively, returned to a ranking of 43rd with 7 states having a better ranking than Iowa. Iowa's 2001 reported rape rate of 22.2 was 30 percent less than the regional rate of 31.9 and the U.S. rate of 31.8 rapes per 100,000 population.

With a ranking of 41, Iowa's robbery rate in 2001 was 39.5 per 100,000 population. Iowa's 2001 rate was 53 percent less than the regional rate 84.9 and 73 percent less than the national rate of 148.5 robberies per 100,000 population. Iowa has achieved the ranking of 41 seven times in the last decade but improved to the ranking of 43rd in 2000 with a rate of 36.6 robberies per 100,000 population.

Iowa's 2001 aggravated assault rate of 205.7 per 100,000 population was 14 percent less to regional crime index rate of 238.2. The rate placed Iowa 32nd among the 50 states and was 35 percent less than the U.S. rate of 318.5. The 1998 ranking was tied with the 1995 ranking of 30th, the poorest in 10 years. The best ranking between 1992 and 2001 was in 1992 when a rate of 218.0 placed Iowa in 37th place.

Iowa's motor vehicle theft rate for 1996, 1997, 1998, 2000 and 2001 was ranked 42nd compared to 43rd in 1995 and 1999. The reported 2001 motor vehicle theft rate of 188.3 in Iowa was 56 percent less than the U.S. rate of 430.6 and 44 percent less than the regional rate of 336.0 thefts per 100,000 population.

There is no actual or estimated individual state information provided by the FBI for the number of arsons recorded for each year. The 2001 national rate of 35.5 is based on 8,528 reporting agencies throughout the U.S.

TABLE 4
IOWA - REGIONAL - U.S. COMPARISON
CRIME INDEX RATE
1992 – 2001

YEAR	IOWA	REGION	U.S.	Iowa's Rate as % of REG. Rate	Iowa's Rate as % of U.S. Rate
1992	3,957.1	4,594.0	5,660.2	86.1	69.9
1993	3,846.4	4,454.4	5,482.9	86.4	70.2
1994	3,654.6	4,495.6	5,374.4	81.3	68.0
1995	4,101.9	4,561.5	5,277.6	89.9	77.7
1996	3,648.9	4,424.1	5,078.9	82.5	71.8
1997	3,815.8	4,342.6	4,922.7	87.9	77.5
1998	3,500.6	4,233.2	4,615.5	82.7	75.8
1999	3,224.0	3,912.1	4,266.8	82.4	75.6
2000	3,233.7	3,848.7	4,124.0	84.0	78.4
2001	3,301.2	3,970.1	4,160.5	83.2	79.3
% CHANGE, 1992-2001	-16.58	-13.58	-26.50		
% CHANGE, 1997-2001	-13.49	-8.58	-15.38		
% CHANGE, 2000-2001	2.09	3.15	0.89		

Table 4 and Figure 2 illustrate the trend in total index crime rates for Iowa, its region and the U.S. between 1992 and 2001. Iowa's estimated crime rate for 2001 was 79 percent of the U.S. crime rate while 83 percent of the regional crime rate.

IOWA - REGIONAL - U.S. TREND COMPARISON

TOTAL INDEX CRIME RATES

1992 - 2001

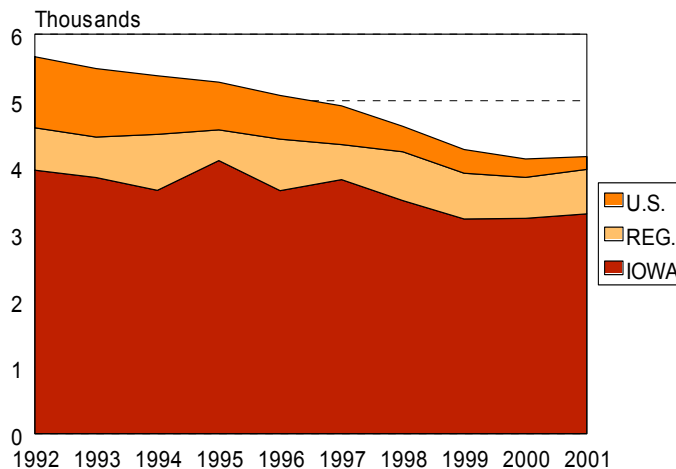


Figure 2

Figure 2 shows that Iowa, its region and the U.S. experienced total index crime rate increases from 2000 to 2001. However, all have been generally decreasing since 1991 (not shown). The U.S. shows the highest rate of decline, 26.50 percent, between 1992 and 2001 and between 1997 and 2001 (15.38 percent). The U.S. also shows the smallest rate of increase from 2000 and 2001, less than 1 percent. Iowa, increased 2.09 percent and its region increased 3.15 percent between 2000 and 2001. The Iowa crime index rate peaked in 1995 and 1997, while the regional rates peaked in 1995 and the U.S. rates have declined from 1991 to 2000.

TABLE 5
IOWA - REGIONAL - U.S. COMPARISON
VIOLENT CRIME RATE
1992 - 2001

YEAR	IOWA	REGION	U.S.	Iowa's Rate as % of REG. Rate	Iowa's Rate as % of U.S. Rate
1992	278.0	455.5	757.5	61.0	36.7
1993	325.5	459.3	746.1	70.9	43.6
1994	315.1	468.2	716.0	67.3	44.0
1995	354.4	441.1	684.6	80.3	52.0
1996	272.5	405.5	634.1	67.2	43.0
1997	310.0	407.9	610.8	76.0	50.8
1998	311.5	392.9	566.4	79.2	55.0
1999	280.0	358.8	524.7	78.0	53.4
2000	266.4	347.7	506.1	76.6	52.6
2001	269.1	358.5	504.4	75.1	53.4
% CHANGE, 1992-2001	-3.2	-21.3	-33.4		
% CHANGE, 1997-2001	-13.2	-12.1	-17.4		
% CHANGE, 2000-2001	1.0	3.1	-0.3		

The trends in violent crime rates for Iowa, its region and the U.S. are depicted in Table 5 and Figure 3. These figures illustrate that Iowa's violent crime rate, although it had been generally increasing to 1995, has been much lower than the U.S. and regional violent crime rate between 1992 and 2001. Iowa's rate of violent offenses per estimated 100,000 population has ranged between 37 and 55 percent of the U.S. violent crime rate, while being 61 to 80 percent of the regional rate.

IOWA - REGIONAL - U.S. TREND COMPARISON

VIOLENT INDEX CRIME RATES

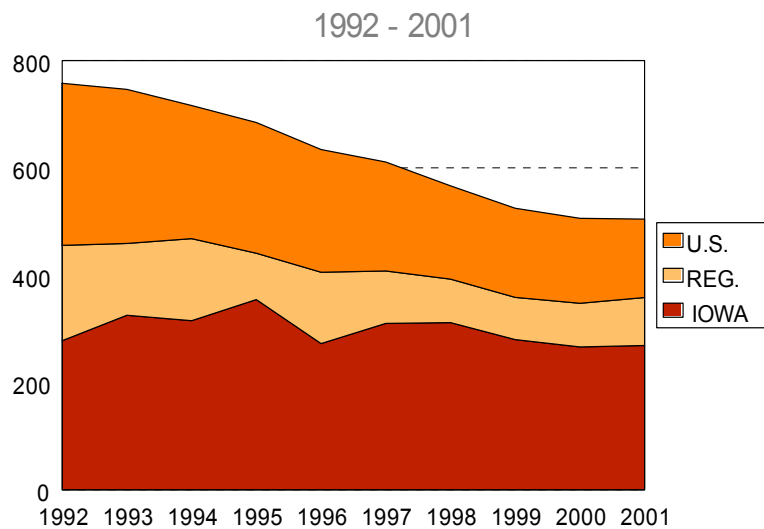


Figure 3

Peaking in 1991, the national violent crime rate decreased faster between 1992 and 2001 than the corresponding Iowa or regional rate. Iowa's rate decreased only 3.2 percent between 1992 and 2001; the regional rate decreased 21.3 percent, while the U.S. recorded an overall 33.4 percent decrease. Although Iowa's violent crime rate decreased less than the regional and national rate, the ranking remained fairly consistent being between 38th and 41 among the 50 states for the period above. The period's best ranking was 41st in 1992. Iowa ranked 38th in 1993 through 1995 and in 1999 and 2001 but 37th in 1998 and 40th in 1996 as well as in 2000.

TABLE 6
IOWA - REGIONAL - U.S. COMPARISON

PROPERTY CRIME RATE

1992 - 2001

YEAR	IOWA	REGION	U.S.	Iowa's Rate as % of REG. Rate	Iowa's Rate as % of U.S. Rate
1992	3,679.2	4,138.5	4,902.7	88.9	75.0
1993	3,521.0	3,995.1	4,736.9	88.1	74.3
1994	3,339.5	4,027.4	4,658.3	82.9	71.7
1995	3,747.5	4,120.4	4,593.0	90.9	81.6
1996	3,376.4	4,018.6	4,444.8	84.0	76.0
1997	3,505.8	3,934.7	4,311.9	89.1	81.3
1998	3,189.1	3,840.3	4,049.1	83.0	78.8
1999	2,944.0	3,553.3	3,742.1	82.9	78.7
2000	2,967.3	3,501.0	3,617.9	84.8	82.0
2001	3,032.1	3,611.5	3,656.1	84.0	82.9
% CHANGE, 1992 -2001	-17.59	-12.73	-25.43		
% CHANGE, 1997 -2001	-13.51	-12.88	-15.21		
% CHANGE, 1999 -2000	2.18	3.16	1.06		

The trends in property crime rates for Iowa, its region and the U.S. are depicted in Table 6 and figure 4. The rates show that Iowa's property crime rate has improved from 89 percent of the regional rate in 1991 to 84 percent of the regional rate in 2001.

IOWA - REGIONAL - U.S. TREND COMPARISON

PROPERTY INDEX CRIME RATES

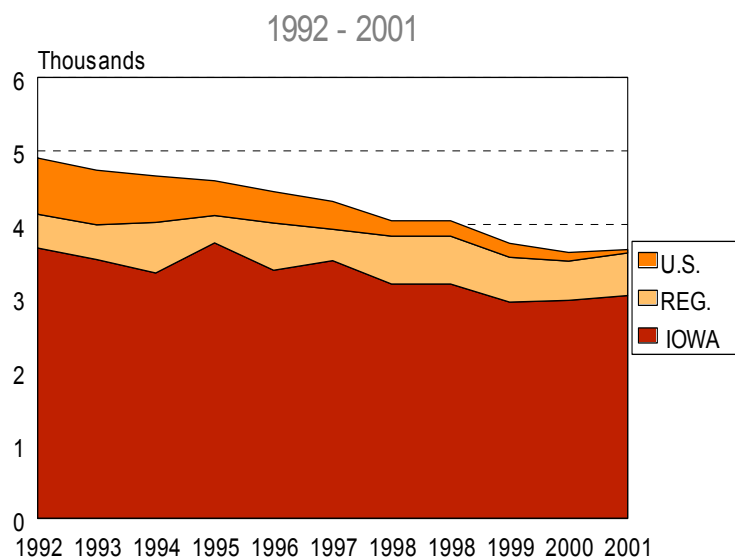


Figure 4

However, Iowa's property crime rates diminished from 75 percent of the U.S. crime rate in 1992 to 83 percent of the U.S. rate in 2001. (The U.S. crime rate decreased 25 percent overall between 1992 and 2001 and the regional property crime rate decreased 13 percent. Iowa's property rate decreased more than 18 percent overall during those years.)

REPORTED INDEX CRIMES AND CRIME RATES, BY STATE, 2001

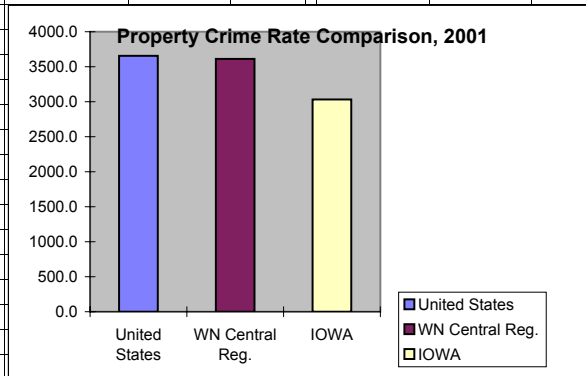
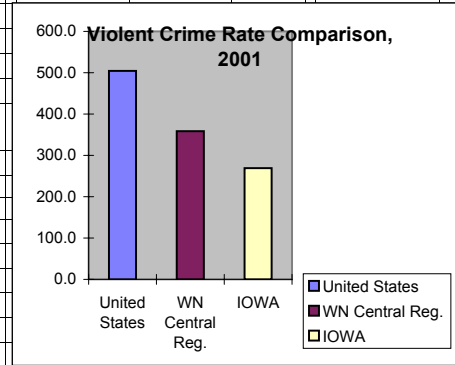
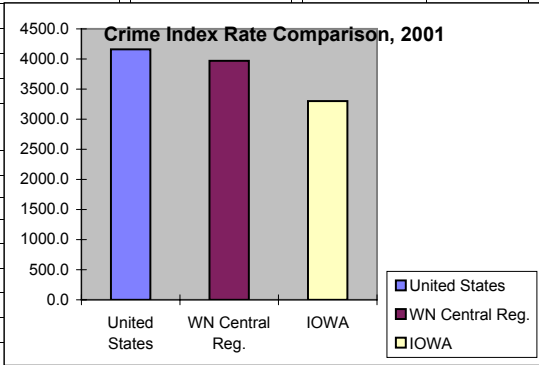
STATE	POPULATION	CRIME INDEX			VIOLENT			PROPERTY		
		TOTAL			NUMBER	RATE	RANK	NUMBER	RATE	RANK
		NUMBER	RATE	RANK						
Arizona	5,307,331	322,549	6077.4	1	28,675	540.3	15	293,874	5537.1	1
Florida	16,396,515	913,230	5569.7	2	130,713	797.2	1	782,517	4772.5	4
Hawaii	1,224,398	65,947	5386.1	3	3,117	254.6	42	62,830	5131.5	2
Louisiana	4,465,430	238,371	5338.1	4	30,678	687.0	6	207,693	4651.1	6
New Mexico	1,829,146	97,383	5324.0	5	14,288	781.1	3	83,095	4542.8	8
Tennessee	5,740,021	295,770	5152.8	6	42,778	745.3	4	252,992	4407.5	10
Texas	21,325,018	1,098,809	5152.7	7	122,155	572.8	12	976,654	4579.9	7
Washington	5,987,973	308,492	5151.9	8	21,258	355.0	27	287,234	4796.8	3
Oregon	3,472,867	175,174	5044.1	9	10,650	306.7	34	164,524	4737.4	5
North Carolina	8,186,268	404,242	4938.0	10	40,465	494.3	19	363,777	4443.7	9
Maryland	5,375,156	261,600	4866.8	11	42,088	783.0	2	219,512	4083.8	14
Missouri	5,629,707	268,883	4776.1	12	30,472	541.3	14	238,411	4234.9	11
South Carolina	4,063,011	193,103	4752.7	13	29,265	720.3	5	163,838	4032.4	15
Georgia	8,383,915	389,543	4646.3	14	41,671	497.0	18	347,872	4149.3	12
Oklahoma	3,460,097	159,405	4607.0	15	17,726	512.3	17	141,679	4094.7	13
Nebraska	1,713,235	74,177	4329.6	16	5,214	304.3	35	68,963	4025.3	16
Kansas	2,694,641	116,446	4321.4	17	10,909	404.8	24	105,537	3916.6	18
Alabama	4,464,356	192,835	4319.4	18	19,582	438.6	22	173,253	3880.8	19
Nevada	2,106,074	89,845	4266.0	19	12,359	586.8	11	77,486	3679.2	24
Utah	2,269,789	96,307	4243.0	20	5,314	234.1	44	90,993	4008.9	17
Alaska	634,892	26,895	4236.2	21	3,735	588.3	10	23,160	3647.9	25
Colorado	4,417,714	186,379	4218.9	22	15,492	350.7	30	170,887	3868.2	20
Mississippi	2,858,029	119,615	4185.2	23	10,006	350.1	31	109,609	3835.1	21
Ohio	11,373,541	475,138	4177.6	24	40,023	351.9	29	435,115	3825.7	22
Arkansas	2,692,090	111,296	4134.2	25	12,190	452.8	21	99,106	3681.4	23
Illinois	12,482,301	511,494	4097.8	26	79,504	636.9	7	431,990	3460.8	27
Michigan	9,990,817	407,777	4081.5	27	55,424	554.7	13	352,353	3526.8	26
Delaware	796,165	32,267	4052.8	28	4,868	611.4	9	27,399	3441.4	29
California	34,501,130	1,346,557	3902.9	29	212,855	617.0	8	1,133,702	3286.0	33
Indiana	6,114,745	234,282	3831.4	30	22,734	371.8	26	211,548	3459.6	28
Montana	904,433	33,362	3688.7	31	3,187	352.4	28	30,175	3336.3	31
Rhode Island	1,058,920	39,020	3684.9	32	3,278	309.6	33	35,742	3375.3	30
Minnesota	4,972,294	178,191	3583.7	33	13,145	264.4	39	165,046	3319.3	32
Wyoming	494,423	17,392	3517.6	34	1,272	257.3	40	16,120	3260.4	34
Wisconsin	5,401,906	179,410	3321.2	35	12,486	231.1	45	166,924	3090.1	35
IOWA	2,923,179	96,499	3301.2	36	7,865	269.1	38	88,634	3032.1	36
New Jersey	8,484,431	273,645	3225.3	37	33,094	390.1	25	240,551	2835.2	39
Virginia	7,187,734	228,445	3178.3	38	20,939	291.3	36	207,506	2886.9	38
Idaho	1,321,006	41,392	3133.4	39	3,211	243.1	43	38,181	2890.3	37
Connecticut	3,425,074	106,791	3117.9	40	11,492	335.5	32	95,299	2782.4	40
Massachusetts	6,379,304	197,666	3098.6	41	30,587	479.5	20	167,079	2619.1	43
Pennsylvania	12,287,150	363,840	2961.1	42	50,432	410.4	23	313,408	2550.7	45
Kentucky	4,065,556	119,449	2938.1	43	10,448	257.0	41	109,001	2681.1	41
New York	19,011,378	556,106	2925.1	44	98,103	516.0	16	458,003	2409.1	46
Vermont	613,090	16,978	2769.3	45	644	105.0	49	16,334	2664.2	42
Maine	1,286,670	34,588	2688.2	46	1,434	111.5	48	33,154	2576.7	44
West Virginia	1,801,916	46,120	2559.5	47	5,035	279.4	37	41,085	2280.1	48
North Dakota	634,448	15,339	2417.7	48	505	79.6	50	14,834	2338.1	47
South Dakota	756,600	17,644	2332.0	49	1,171	154.8	47	16,473	2177.2	49
New Hampshire	1,259,181	29,233	2321.6	50	2,144	170.3	46	27,089	2151.3	50

REPORTED VIOLENT INDEX CRIMES AND CRIME RATES BY STATE, 2001																
STATE	POPULATION	VIOLENT INDEX			MURDER			RAPE			ROBBERY			AGGRAVATED ASSAULT		
		TOTAL			NUM	RATE	RANK	NUM	RATE	RANK	NUM	RATE	RANK	NUM	RATE	RANK
		NUM	RATE	RANK												
Florida	16,396,515	130,713	797.2	1	874	5.3	21	6,641	40.5	11	32,867	200.5	3	90,331	550.9	2
Maryland	5,375,156	42,088	783.0	2	446	8.3	5	1,449	27.0	35	13,525	251.6	1	26,668	496.1	5
New Mexico	1,829,146	14,288	781.1	3	99	5.4	19	850	46.5	4	2,695	147.3	15	10,644	581.9	1
Tennessee	5,740,021	42,778	745.3	4	425	7.4	8	2,196	38.3	17	10,219	178.0	7	29,938	521.6	4
South Carolina	4,063,011	29,265	720.3	5	255	6.3	14	1,380	34.0	20	5,310	130.7	19	22,320	549.3	3
Louisiana	4,465,430	30,678	687.0	6	501	11.2	1	1,403	31.4	26	7,864	176.1	8	20,910	468.3	6
Illinois	12,482,301	79,504	636.9	7	986	7.9	6	3,938	31.5	25	24,867	199.2	4	49,713	398.3	9
California	34,501,130	212,855	617.0	8	2206	6.4	13	9,961	28.9	30	64,545	187.1	6	136,143	394.6	10
Delaware	796,165	4,868	611.4	9	23	2.9	36	420	52.8	2	1,156	145.2	16	3,269	410.6	8
Alaska	634,892	3,735	588.3	10	39	6.1	17	501	78.9	1	514	81.0	33	2,681	422.3	7
Nevada	2,106,074	12,359	586.8	11	180	8.5	3	883	41.9	10	4,932	234.2	2	6,364	302.2	19
Texas	21,325,018	122,155	572.8	12	1332	6.2	15	8,169	38.3	16	35,348	165.8	12	77,306	362.5	14
Michigan	9,990,817	55,424	554.7	13	672	6.7	11	5,264	52.7	3	12,937	129.5	20	36,551	365.8	13
Missouri	5,629,707	30,472	541.3	14	372	6.6	12	1,383	24.6	42	7,771	138.0	18	20,946	372.1	12
Arizona	5,307,331	28,675	540.3	15	400	7.5	7	1,518	28.6	31	8,868	167.1	10	17,889	337.1	16
New York	19,011,378	98,103	516.0	16	960	5.0	24	3,546	18.7	47	36,555	192.3	5	57,042	300.0	21
Oklahoma	3,460,097	17,726	512.3	17	185	5.3	20	1,486	42.9	9	2,746	79.4	36	13,309	384.6	11
Georgia	8,383,915	41,671	497.0	18	598	7.1	9	2,180	26.0	36	14,402	171.8	9	24,491	292.1	22
North Carolina	8,186,268	40,465	494.3	19	505	6.2	16	2,083	25.4	38	13,304	162.5	13	24,573	300.2	20
Massachusetts	6,379,304	30,587	479.5	20	145	2.3	41	1,856	29.1	29	6,476	101.5	25	22,110	346.6	15
Arkansas	2,692,090	12,190	452.8	21	148	5.5	18	892	33.1	23	2,181	81.0	32	8,969	333.2	17
Alabama	4,464,356	19,582	438.6	22	379	8.5	4	1,369	30.7	28	5,584	125.1	21	12,250	274.4	24
Pennsylvania	12,287,150	50,432	410.4	23	651	5.3	22	3,467	28.2	32	17,500	142.4	17	28,814	234.5	25
Kansas	2,694,641	10,909	404.8	24	92	3.4	32	945	35.1	19	2,423	89.9	30	7,449	276.4	23
New Jersey	8,484,431	33,094	390.1	25	336	4.0	27	1,278	15.1	50	14,110	166.3	11	17,370	204.7	33
Indiana	6,114,745	22,734	371.8	26	413	6.8	10	1,716	28.1	33	7,171	117.3	23	13,434	219.7	28
Washington	5,987,973	21,258	355.0	27	179	3.0	34	2,600	43.4	8	5,934	99.1	26	12,545	209.5	30
Montana	904,433	3,187	352.4	28	34	3.8	28	188	20.8	45	230	25.4	44	2,735	302.4	18
Ohio	11,373,541	40,023	351.9	29	452	4.0	26	4,466	39.3	15	17,199	151.2	14	17,906	157.4	40
Colorado	4,417,714	15,492	350.7	30	158	3.6	30	1,930	43.7	7	3,555	80.5	35	9,849	222.9	26
Mississippi	2,858,029	10,006	350.1	31	282	9.9	2	1,147	40.1	12	3,294	115.3	24	5,283	184.8	37
Connecticut	3,425,074	11,492	335.5	32	105	3.1	33	639	18.7	46	4,183	122.1	22	6,565	191.7	34
Rhode Island	1,058,920	3,278	309.6	33	39	3.7	29	416	39.3	14	986	93.1	29	1,837	173.5	38
Oregon	3,472,867	10,650	306.7	34	84	2.4	39	1,174	33.8	21	2,749	79.2	37	6,643	191.3	35
Nebraska	1,713,235	5,214	304.3	35	43	2.5	38	431	25.2	40	1,128	65.8	39	3,612	210.8	29
Virginia	7,187,734	20,939	291.3	36	364	5.1	23	1,770	24.6	41	6,860	95.4	27	11,945	166.2	39
West Virginia	1,801,916	5,035	279.4	37	40	2.2	43	320	17.8	48	707	39.2	42	3,968	220.2	27
IOWA	2,923,179	7,865	269.1	38	50	1.7	45	649	22.2	43	1,154	39.5	41	6,012	205.7	32
Minnesota	4,972,294	13,145	264.4	39	119	2.4	40	2,236	45.0	6	3,758	75.6	38	7,032	141.4	42
Wyoming	494,423	1,272	257.3	40	9	1.8	44	153	30.9	27	84	17.0	48	1,026	207.5	31
Kentucky	4,065,556	10,448	257.0	41	191	4.7	25	1,132	27.8	34	3,280	80.7	34	5,845	143.8	41
Hawaii	1,224,398	3,117	254.6	42	32	2.6	37	409	33.4	22	1,142	93.3	28	1,534	125.3	44
Idaho	1,321,006	3,211	243.1	43	30	2.3	42	425	32.2	24	245	18.5	46	2,511	190.1	36
Utah	2,269,789	5,314	234.1	44	67	3.0	35	896	39.5	13	1,197	52.7	40	3,154	139.0	43
Wisconsin	5,401,906	12,486	231.1	45	192	3.6	31	1,142	21.1	44	4,444	82.3	31	6,708	124.2	45
New Hampshire	1,259,181	2,144	170.3	46	17	1.4	47	458	36.4	18	445	35.3	43	1,224	97.2	46
South Dakota	756,600	1,171	154.8	47	7	0.9	50	351	46.4	5	103	13.6	49	710	93.8	47
Maine	1,286,670	1,434	111.5	48	18	1.4	46	326	25.3	39	264	20.5	45	826	64.2	49
Vermont	613,090	644	105.0	49	7	1.1	48	107	17.5	49	107	17.5	47	423	69.0	48
North Dakota	634,448	505	79.6	50	7	1.1	49	164	25.8	37	60	9.5	50	274	43.2	50

REPORTED PROPERTY INDEX CRIMES AND CRIME RATES BY STATE, 2001													
STATE	POPULATION	PROPERTY INDEX			BURGLARY			LARCENY			MOTOR VEHICLE		
		TOTAL			NUMBER	RATE	RANK	NUMBER	RATE	RANK	THEFT		
		NUMBER	RATE	RANK							NUMBER	RATE	RANK
Arizona	5,307,331	293,874	5537.1	1	54,821	1032.9	7	186,850	3520.6	3	52,203	983.6	1
Hawaii	1,224,398	62,830	5131.5	2	11,162	911.6	10	44,925	3669.2	1	6,743	550.7	6
Washington	5,987,973	287,234	4796.8	3	53,024	885.5	13	195,133	3258.7	4	39,077	652.6	3
Florida	16,396,515	782,517	4772.5	4	176,052	1073.7	2	516,548	3150.4	5	89,917	548.4	7
Oregon	3,472,867	164,524	4737.4	5	26,648	767.3	19	123,034	3542.7	2	14,842	427.4	18
Louisiana	4,465,430	207,693	4651.1	6	46,451	1040.2	5	139,555	3125.2	7	21,687	485.7	11
Texas	21,325,018	976,654	4579.9	7	204,362	958.3	9	669,625	3140.1	6	102,667	481.4	12
New Mexico	1,829,146	83,095	4542.8	8	19,552	1068.9	3	56,406	3083.7	9	7,137	390.2	21
North Carolina	8,186,268	363,777	4443.7	9	101,889	1244.6	1	237,241	2898.0	12	24,647	301.1	31
Tennessee	5,740,021	252,992	4407.5	10	59,705	1040.2	6	165,015	2874.8	13	28,272	492.5	10
Missouri	5,629,707	238,411	4234.9	11	42,977	763.4	20	167,420	2973.9	11	28,014	497.6	9
Georgia	8,383,915	347,872	4149.3	12	71,799	856.4	14	238,484	2844.5	15	37,589	448.3	15
Oklahoma	3,460,097	141,679	4094.7	13	34,573	999.2	8	94,537	2732.2	18	12,569	363.3	25
Maryland	5,375,156	219,512	4083.8	14	41,553	773.1	18	145,934	2715.0	20	32,025	595.8	4
South Carolina	4,063,011	163,838	4032.4	15	36,831	906.5	12	112,247	2762.7	16	14,760	363.3	24
Nebraska	1,713,235	68,963	4025.3	16	9,760	569.7	33	52,713	3076.8	10	6,490	378.8	22
Utah	2,269,789	90,993	4008.9	17	13,804	608.2	30	70,676	3113.8	8	6,513	286.9	34
Kansas	2,694,641	105,537	3916.6	18	20,514	761.3	21	77,038	2858.9	14	7,985	296.3	32
Alabama	4,464,356	173,253	3880.8	19	40,642	910.4	11	119,992	2687.8	21	12,619	282.7	35
Colorado	4,417,714	170,887	3868.2	20	28,533	645.9	27	121,360	2747.1	17	20,994	475.2	14
Mississippi	2,858,029	109,609	3835.1	21	29,821	1043.4	4	70,315	2460.3	27	9,473	331.5	29
Ohio	11,373,541	435,115	3825.7	22	96,910	852.1	15	295,976	2602.3	24	42,229	371.3	23
Arkansas	2,692,090	99,106	3681.4	23	22,196	824.5	17	69,590	2585.0	25	7,320	271.9	37
Nevada	2,106,074	77,486	3679.2	24	17,711	840.9	16	45,073	2140.1	37	14,702	698.1	2
Alaska	634,892	23,160	3647.9	25	3,847	605.9	31	16,695	2629.6	22	2,618	412.4	19
Michigan	9,990,817	352,353	3526.8	26	72,038	721.0	22	226,708	2269.2	32	53,607	536.6	8
Illinois	12,482,301	431,990	3460.8	27	78,844	631.6	29	304,362	2438.3	29	48,784	390.8	20
Indiana	6,114,745	211,548	3459.6	28	42,758	699.3	23	147,291	2408.8	30	21,499	351.6	27
Delaware	796,165	27,399	3441.4	29	5,144	646.1	26	19,476	2446.2	28	2,779	349.0	28
Rhode Island	1,058,920	35,742	3375.3	30	6,824	644.4	28	23,875	2254.7	34	5,043	476.2	13
Montana	904,433	30,175	3336.3	31	3,670	405.8	48	24,684	2729.2	19	1,821	201.3	41
Minnesota	4,972,294	165,046	3319.3	32	25,496	512.8	39	124,519	2504.3	26	15,031	302.3	30
California	34,501,130	1,133,702	3286.0	33	232,000	672.4	24	697,669	2022.2	39	204,033	591.4	5
Wyoming	494,423	16,120	3260.4	34	2,481	501.8	41	12,943	2617.8	23	696	140.8	47
Wisconsin	5,401,906	166,924	3090.1	35	26,927	498.5	43	125,275	2319.1	31	14,722	272.5	36
IOWA	2,923,179	88,634	3032.1	36	16,885	577.6	32	66,244	2266.2	33	5,505	188.3	42
Idaho	1,321,006	38,181	2890.3	37	7,507	568.3	34	28,285	2141.2	36	2,389	180.8	43
Virginia	7,187,734	207,506	2886.9	38	31,604	439.7	45	157,060	2185.1	35	18,842	262.1	38
New Jersey	8,484,431	240,551	2835.2	39	46,812	551.7	35	156,031	1839.0	42	37,708	444.4	16
Connecticut	3,425,074	95,299	2782.4	40	17,159	501.0	42	65,762	1920.0	40	12,378	361.4	26
Kentucky	4,065,556	109,001	2681.1	41	26,505	651.9	25	73,152	1799.3	45	9,344	229.8	40
Vermont	613,090	16,334	2664.2	42	3,150	513.8	38	12,426	2026.8	38	758	123.6	49
Massachusetts	6,379,304	167,079	2619.1	43	32,430	508.4	40	106,821	1674.5	47	27,828	436.2	17
Maine	1,286,670	33,154	2576.7	44	6,898	536.1	36	24,585	1910.7	41	1,671	129.9	48
Pennsylvania	12,287,150	313,408	2550.7	45	54,345	442.3	44	223,350	1817.8	44	35,713	290.7	33
New York	19,011,378	458,003	2409.1	46	80,400	422.9	46	329,316	1732.2	46	48,287	254.0	39
North Dakota	634,448	14,834	2338.1	47	2,165	341.2	50	11,583	1825.7	43	1,086	171.2	45
West Virginia	1,801,916	41,085	2280.1	48	9,601	532.8	37	28,268	1568.8	50	3,216	178.5	44
South Dakota	756,600	16,473	2177.2	49	3,087	408.0	47	12,571	1661.5	48	815	107.7	50
New Hampshire	1,259,181	27,089	2151.3	50	4,889	388.3	49	20,060	1593.1	49	2,140	170.0	46

REPORTED INDEX CRIMES AND CRIME RATES, 2001

AREA	POPULATION	CRIME INDEX			VIOLENT			PROPERTY		
		TOTAL			NUMBER	RATE	RANK*	NUMBER	RATE	RANK*
		NUMBER	RATE	RANK*						
United States	284,796,887	11,849,006	4160.5		1,436,611	504.4		10,412,395	3656.1	
WN Central Reg.	19,324,104	767,179	3970.1		69,281	358.5		697,898	3611.5	
IOWA	2,923,179	96,499	3301.2	36	7,865	269.1	38	88,634	3032.1	36



*ranking among the 50 states

REPORTED VIOLENT INDEX CRIMES AND CRIME RATES, 2001

AREA	POPULATION	VIOLENT INDEX			MURDER			RAPE			ROBBERY			AGGRAVATED ASSAULT		
		TOTAL			NUM	RATE	RANK	NUM	RATE	RANK	NUM	RATE	RANK	NUM	RATE	RANK
		NUM	RATE	RANK												
United States	284,796,887	1,436,611	504.4		15,980	5.6		90,491	31.8		422,921	148.5		907,219	318.5	
WN Central Reg.	19,324,104	67,449	349.0		784	4.1		6,214	32.2		15,587	80.7		44,864	232.2	
IOWA	2,923,179	7,865	269.1	38	50	1.7	45	649	22.2	43	1,154	39.5	41	6,012	205.7	32

REPORTED PROPERTY INDEX CRIMES AND CRIME RATES, 2001

AREA	POPULATION	PROPERTY INDEX			BURGLARY			LARCENY			MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT		
		TOTAL			NUM	RATE	RANK	NUM	RATE	RANK	NUM	RATE	RANK
		NUM	RATE	RANK									
United States	284,796,887	10,412,395	3656.1		2,109,767	740.8		7,076,171	2484.6		1,226,457	430.6	
WN Central Reg.	19,324,104	697,898	3611.5		120,884	625.6		512,088	2650.0		64,926	336.0	
IOWA	2,923,179	88,634	3032.1	36	16,885	577.6	32	66,244	2266.2	33	5,505	188.3	42